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"OUR SAINTED DEAD"

"These All Died in the Faith"

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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Rev. Lula Wardlow (1932).....Montgomery, La.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Ministers

Note: Figures on the left indicate year of admission into the Conference.

Year	Name	Address
1881	Platt, W. M.	Monroe, La.
1885	Fowler, W. P.	Oak Grove, La.
1897	Brown, G. J. L.	Ball, La.
1898	Hearn, E. O.	Chatham, La.
1901	Bartlett, M. E.	Atlanta, Texas
1902	Shows, F. Lyman	Pollock, La.
1903	Dunn, W. S.	Glenella, La.
1903	Reid, J. F.	Winnfield, La.
1904	Perdue, Mary E.	Atlanta, Texas
1905	Mouser, Enoch M.	Grayson, La.
1906	Lewis, J. H.	Winnfield, La.
1907	Holt, J. A.	Atlanta, Texas
1910	Lee, J. W.	Grayson, La.
1910	Downs, J. R.	West Monroe, La.
1911	Dennard, E. A.	Gibbsland, La.
1912	Griffin, B. F.	Athens, La.
1912	Wardlow, Lula	Montgomery, La.
1912	Corley, E. W.	Jena, La.
1912	Brady, Sarah A.	Monroe, La.
1913	Riley, J. A.	Trout, La.
1916	Harris, W. W.	Fouke, Ark.
1917	Strozier, James R.	Montgomery, La.
1921	Yeager, Ira L.	Monroe, La.
1917-24	Williams, J. A. D.	Jefferson, Texas
1917	Strozier, John M.	Jena, La.
1915	Cantley, H. H.	Atlanta, Texas
1920	Ragsdale, W. F.	Simsboro, La.
1924	Walker, Richard M.	Chatham, La.
1921	McVey, G. A.	Ball, La.
1923	Kendrick, Bessie	Olla, La.
1914-25	Stewart, O. W.	Pollock, La.
1910-27	Rockhold, G. W.	Jonesboro, La.
1898-1927	Patton, I. A.	Jonesboro, La.
1898-1927	Hearn, J. C.	Monroe, La.
1928	Waller, W. T.	Jonesboro, La.
1928	Davis, W. L.	Winnfield, La.
1928	Combs, J. H.	Linden, Texas
1929	Morris, Lee	Atlanta, Texas

Superannuated

W. M. Platt.....Columbia, La.

Honorary Member

Mrs. L. M. Paul.....

UNDER-GRADUATES

Second Year

R. H. Hearn.....
 L. F. Hearn.....
 James A. Jones.....Pineville, La.
 H. E. Croix.....Tioga, La.
 Mrs. Ola Ransey.....Chatham, La.

First Year

J. N. Nugent.....Winnfield, La.
 L. A. Boddie.....Tehuacanna, Texas
 W. G. Fussell.....Glenmora, La.

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Place	Name	Address
Antioch,	Miller Lolley.....	Chatham, La.
Ansley,	L. J. Overstreet.....	Ansley, La.
Arcadia,	Mrs. Nannie Crawford.....	Arcadia, La.
Bentley,	G. W. Grant.....	Bentley, La.
Chatham,	W. M. F. Roberts.....	Chatham, La.
Dodson,	J. W. Gaar.....	Dodson, La.
Evergreen,	C. H. Rushing.....	Goldonna, La.
Grayson,	J. W. McKeithen.....	Grayson, La.
Heflin,	J. D. Standfield.....	Heflin, La.
Hicks,	W. B. Shows.....	Montgomery, La.
Jena,	Joe M. Taylor.....	Jena, La.
Jonesboro,	Mrs. Nannie Hackett.....	Hodge, La.
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Lewis Chapel,	Lester Lewis.....	
Luna,	Geo. Pylant.....	Monroe, La.
Monroe,	Mrs. Oscar Durden.....	Monroe, La.
Mt. Nebo,	W. F. Jones.....	Downsville, La.
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Pollock,	Miss Molly Stewart.....	Pollock, La.
Spring Hill,	B. K. Wilbanks.....	Pollock, La.
Strickland,	Frank Aycock.....	Ball, La.
Sunrise,	Mrs. Duran Johnson.....	

Urania, Mrs. John Kenney.....	Urania, La.
Zoar, Marshal White.....	Clarks, La.
Roberts Mission.....	
Queen City, J. G. Moore.....	Queen City, Texas
Campbell Chapel, Mrs. Dora Campbell.....	Pioneer, La.
Dry Prong, R. G. Mobley.....	Dry Prong, La.
Black River Mission.....	

APPOINTIVE COMMITTEES

Credentials

J. C. Hearn
H. H. Cantley
W. F. Ragsdale

Finance

G. J. L. Brown
J. J. McKeithen
W. F. Jones

Temperance & Prohibition

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W. M. F. Roberts
O. W. Stewart

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J. W. Lee
J. W. Gaar

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W. S. Dunn
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I. L. Yeager
J. J. McKeithen

Pastors Report

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Missions

J. R. Downs
E. A. Dennard
W. M. F. Roberts

Thanks

J. A. Riley
J. H. Lewis

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled for the Eighty-Third Annual Session at Grayson, La., October 26, 1929.

The President read the 19th Psalm and after engaging in earnest prayer declared the Conference open for business.

The Secretary called the roll of "Our Sainted Dead," following with the Ministerial Roll Call.

The President instructed all delegates to present their credentials to the "Committee on Credentials."

A very touching letter report from Sister M. E. Bartlett was read and adopted.

Another touching letter from Sister Sarah A. Brady was also read and adopted.

A letter report from our dear old Sister L. M. Paul, Honorary Member of the Conference, was read and adopted.

A letter of fraternal greetings from Rev. F. E. Reuckert, President of the Illinois Conference, was read and adopted, and upon motion the Secretary was instructed to write him an appropriate reply.

On motion, the Conference bar was fixed to include the first five rows of seats in the front, and all seats on the right side of pulpit.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report, which was adopted. Upon motion the alternate from Luna Church was seated.

Upon motion conference adjourned for the eleven o'clock service, to re-convene at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After devotional service conducted by Rev. H. H. Cantley, the President called the conference to order.

The Conference Roll was called, after which the President called Rev. J. R. Downs to the chair and read his report which with an amendment offered by Rev. G. J. L. Brown concerning the grouping of churches into circuits, the report was adopted.

At this time Dr. John C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, arrived and was introduced to the Conference. He was heartily received by all; and he responded with warm words of greeting.

Rev. W. M. Platt, our aged superannuated minister, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Methodist Protestant Church, and our official organ "The Methodist Protestant Recorder."

Rev. J. F. Reid addressed the Conference in behalf of our church paper and also called attention to certain laws of the Discipline not being properly observed.

The official hour for the election of Conference Officers having arrived, the Conference proceeded into the election. The President appointing J. W. Lee, J. R. Strozier and Mr. W. F. Jones, as Tellers.

After the final vote was taken, the Tellers announced the re-election of Rev. E. O. Hearn, President; Mary E. Perdue, Secretary; Rev. F. Lyman Shows, Treasurer and upon motion the vote was made unanimous.

The President was instructed to write the names of the Standing District Committee to be submitted to the Conference for election.

Upon motion G. J. L. Brown, J. W. Lee, E. A. Dennard, G. B. Haynes, J. W. McKeithen and H. S. Garlington were elected.

Upon motion, the same Board of Church Extension was elected.

Upon motion, F. Lyman Shows was elected Statistical Secretary.

Upon motion Mrs. Lula Wardlow was re-elected to serve on the Committee of Itenerancy and Orders for three successive years.

Rev. J. A. Riley gave a verbal report which was adopted and was also granted Evangelistic appointment.

The President at this time announced the various committees.

Upon motion the Stouts View Church was ordered sold and the money to be applied on the new church at Campbells Chapel.

Rev. J. F. Reid's report read and adopted. Following the adoption of Bro. Reid's report, the Conference gathered around the altar offering earnest prayer for the healing and recovery of Mrs. J. F. Reid.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. J. F. Hearn.

An offering was taken for Bro. Lewis whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

The Committee on By-Laws and Rules of Order gave notice of some changes to be made.

Motion to adjourn.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional service by Rev. O. W. Stewart. Prayer by Rev. E. A. Denard.

Roll called and corrected.

Upon motion the name of Rev. J. B. Stennett was dropped from the Ministerial list.

Minutes of first days session read and adopted.

At this time Dr. James H. Straughn addressed the Conference in a very earnest and interesting way concerning the program of the New Century Service Commission which was followed by enthusiastic talks from the different members of the Conference.

Motion to adjourn.

SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional services by Rev. James R. Strozier.

Roll call and the reading of the minutes of the morning session omitted.

Upon motion F. L. Shows, James R. Strozier and I. L. Yeager were appointed to serve as the Executive Committee on the "Board of Young Peoples Council."

The appointed hour having arrived Dr. Broomfield addressed the Conference concerning the needs of our beloved Zion; also pointing out the way for our different financial problems to be solved. His message was inspirational and was fittingly responded to by our President.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submitted final report which was adopted.

Upon motion Sister Perdue was elected to preach the opening sermon of the next Conference.

Committee on Education submitted their report which was adopted.

Rev. H. H. Cantley submitted his report which was adopted and was also granted Evangelistic appointment.

Rev. J. W. Lee gave a verbal report which was adopted.

At this time Mr. J. J. McKeithen addressed the Confer-

ence in behalf of our New Century Service Program and earnestly requested that a commission consisting of one minister and two laymen be appointed to forward this movement.

Upon motion Rev. E. O. Hearn was appointed as the minister and he was also empowered to appoint the two laymen at a later date.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submitted report, which was adopted.

Committee on Periodicals submitted report, which was adopted.

At this time Dr. Broomfield read a letter from the Board of Publication which was adopted. The Conference accepting one hundred new subscribers or renewals for the Methodist Protestant Recorder as our quota to be apportioned to the several circuits.

Upon motion Mr. Hardy Carroll was appointed to take subscriptions during the Conference session.

Committee on Missions submitted their report which was adopted.

Rev. Wesley Fussell made verbal report which was adopted.

Motion to adjourn for one hour.

Conference re-assembled for business.

Committee on Periodicals submitted report which was adopted.

Committee on Pastors Report submitted their report which was adopted.

Conference Treasurer submitted report which was adopted.

Committee on By-Laws and Rules of Order submitted their report which was adopted.

Committee on Temperance and Prohibition submitted their report which was adopted.

Committee on Finance submitted their report which was adopted.

Motion prevailed to fix place for next Conference. Invitations were extended from Bethel, New Hope, West Carroll and Gravson Churches. The deciding vote being cast in favor of Bethel Church on Mt. Nebo Circuit.

Motion to adjourn.

THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional service by Rev. J. M. Strozier. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Lewis.

The Conference Roll was called and the minutes read and adopted.

Motion prevailed to recend the action of the previous session concerning fixing the place for next conference and the vote was made unanimous for the conference to convene at Urania, La.

Upon motion the date of the next conference was fixed to convene at ten o'clock Saturday morning before the third Sunday in October, 1930.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to draft resolutions of respect and forward same to the family of Dr. Thomas H. Lewis.

Invitations were heard for the summer school of the "Board of Young Peoples Council of Christian Education," Grayson receiving the majority of votes, was the place decided upon.

Upon motion conference recessed for a brief period.

Conference re-assembled. The President stated that it was necessary for him to meet with the Stationing Committee, invited Dr. Broomfield to the chair, requesting that he dispense with the business of the conference.

Upon motion Morris Lee, Mrs. Lula Wardlow and R. M. Walker were granted Evangelistic relationship with the Conference.

Committee on Thanks submitted report which was adopted.

Upon motion Rev. Wesley Fussell was granted License to Administer Ordinances.

At this time Brother Downs gave an interesting report of his work as Rescue Missionary, and Financial Agent of the "Home of the Good Samaritan." His report was adopted and he was granted the same appointment for the ensuing year.

Upon motion Dr. Broomfield was instructed to carry fraternal greetings to the several conferences.

Dr. Broomfield gave the conference a parting word, which was appreciated and in return he and Dr. Straughn were given a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful messages and helpfulness.

The Stationing and Boundary Committee read out the assignments for the year, and upon motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by the President.

..... DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Rev. E. O. Dennard, one of our true and loyal ministers, preached the opening sermon of the conference which was deeply spiritual and enjoyed by all.

Dr. John C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, filled the pulpit each morning and evening during the entire session with the exception of the eleven o'clock service Monday, that hour being graciously and ably filled by Dr. James H. Straughn, Treasurer and Promotional Secretary of the General Conference.

Words fail to express how much good was accomplished by the visit of these two great men of God; their wonderful messages, their beautiful Christian spirit and Holy Fellowship will remain with us for the years to come.

THE SABBATH DAY

A telegram received from the Doctor at the Baptist sanitarium. Alexandria, La., stating the improved condition of Mrs. J. F. Reid was read and thankfully received.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

To the memory of Rev. J. F. Hearn, arranged by Rev. Lula Wardlow.

Song....."Rock of Ages"

Prayer.....Rev. G. J. L. Brown

Song....."The Unclouded Day"

Scriptural Readings. John 14th chapter.....Rev. E. A. Dennard

Revelation 22nd chapter.....Rev. Lula Wardlow

Song....."There's a Land Beyond the River"

Reading from Disciplin.....Mrs. Nannie Crawford

Sermon.....Rev. Lula Wardlow

Tributes of Respect Offered to His Memory by—Rev. J. R.

Downs. G. J. L. Brown, E. O. Hearn, W. M. Platt and

J. H. Lewis.

Benediction.....President Louisiana Conference

Afternoon

Christian Endeavor program arranged by Rev. F. Lyman Shows. President of the Board of Young Peoples Council of Christian Education.

Scripture reading, St. Luke, 11th chapter—Miss Elah Shows

Song.....By the Choir

Discussion of Christian Endeavor.....Mr. Hardy Carroll

Obligations of the Young People.....Miss Lois Walsworth

Prayer.....Rev. Lula Wardlow
How Christian Endeavor Helped Me as a Pastor—Rev. Ira
L. Yeager.
The Young Peoples School.....Rev. F. Lyman Shows
Benediction.

The Sabbath Days services closed with the Ordination
of Rev. Morris G. Lee, followed by another wonderful mes-
sage by Dr. John C. Broomfield.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference
assembled this the 26th day of October, 1929.

On this happy occasion of our meeting together as a con-
ference I greet you as fellow workers in the vineyard of our
Lord. I trust our hearts are filled with gratitude for the
many expressions of divine favor which have been shown us
during the year. We are here to rejoice with each other and
to plan for the future development of our beloved church.
While few, if any, have accomplished all that they planned
or hoped for, it is consoling to know that our labor has not
been in vain.

NECROLOGY:

Only one minister of our church has departed this life
during the year. Rev. J. F. Hearn closed his earthly career
Sept., 1929. I recommend that this conference extend a vote
of sympathy to the bereaved family, and that a committee
be appointed to write them a letter of condolence.

MY ITINERARY:

I have visited every church in the conference except
four; a number of them twice and a few of them three times
as circumstances demanded. I have presided over sixteen
(16) Quarterly Conferences, spent thirty-nine (39) days in
revival meetings, preached one hundred and thirty-six (136)
sermons and traveled approximately six thousand (6000)
miles. I have given myself to the interest of our church and
denomination.

OFFICIAL ACTS:

Nov. 6, I appointed Rev. R. M. Walker, pastor of Spring
Hill Church.

Nov. 19, I appointed Rev. J. R. Strozier pastor of Mount
Pleasant Church.

Nov. 28, I released Rev. J. B. Blackburn from Mt. Nebo circuit and gave him a transfer to the Arkansas Conference and a few days later I consented to an arrangement made between the members of Mt. Nebo circuit and Sister Arah Bevill whereby she would serve them as pastor.

Nov. 28, I released Rev. W. F. Ragsdale from Sunrise church and appointed Rev. I. A. Patton as pastor.

In December I released Rev. F. L. Shows from the Dry Prong church and appointed Mrs. Lula Wardlow as pastor.

Jan. 30, Rev. E. W. Corley was released from Jenà church and a few days later appointed Rev. E. M. Mouser as pastor.

Sept., 28, I received a letter from Rev. J. N. Nugent stating that he had united with the Baptist church which automatically drops his name from the Conference Roll.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT:

On Lewis circuit a new church building has been erected at Lewis Chapel.

West Carroll, a new church building.

Hicks circuit, lights installed in Mt. Zion church.

Dodson circuit, new pews, windows and rostrum at the New Hope church.

Chatham circuit, lights installed in church and parsonage painted.

Grayson circuit, new roof on Shiloh church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend the grouping of churches into circuits as far as is practical.

CONCLUSION:

This has not been as easy year. Economic conditions have presented their obstacles. I have met with some problems and situations that have been difficult to handle but have endeavored to act the part of a man with men and to act from christian motives with a desire to be helpful to both ministers and church. I want to record my appreciation of the courtesy accorded me by the ministers and laity of all churches in the Conference. I commend you to the God of Love and Mercy at whose feet we lay the fruitage of the years toils.

Yours in His service,

E. O. HEARNE, President Louisiana Annual Conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, submit this our report:

We live in an age of advancement and improvement along all lines. Therefore, be it resolved that we as a church be no exception to the rule in that we insist first on an experimental knowledge of salvation by faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Second, that we go on record as repudiating that so called Christian education that savors of higher criticism and the Darwin theory of evolution, which breeds doubt in christian experience and tends to deny the divinity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We also urge that our institutions of learning rigidly guard against those doctrines which are slowly but surely gaining a foothold in many of the educational centers of our land.

We especially recommend that people strive for an education and uphold those institutions that teach the gospel for which our Christ died.

R. M. WALKER
BESS TAYLOR KENDRICK
J. G. MOORE

MISSIONS

We your Committee on Missions, submit the following report:

The last General Conference having merged all Mission Boards into one, we wish to go on record as approving this merger and pledge our hearty support to same.

We wish also to encourage greater activity on the part of our Conference in supporting the entire program of Missions, looking forward to the enlargement of our borders in the home field, and doing much more than ever for the fields across the seas, not forgetting the Commandment of our Lord; remembering that millions over there are hungry for a Hope of Everlasting Life. And may we request of the membership of all of churches throughout the State, to not only give of our means to Missions, but to pray often for our sacrificing workers everywhere.

We recommend that without fail we all adopt the syste-

matic and Bible plan of giving our money into the treasury of the Lord, and that we look forward to a plan by which we may support more laborers in our own Conference for the purpose of establishing churches throughout the bounds of our district.

We recommend that each pastor give some time to neglected territory near his charge, with the purpose of establishing more churches.

We wish to encourage our pastors to assist our Woman's Missionary Branch in getting organized at all churches where such organization has not been perfected, and that we carry into effect the new program as outlined by the General Conference. We invite the Woman's Missionary Branch to use a page in our Journal.

Last, we recommend that all pastors and preachers often remind the people of the duty they owe to Christ and to the world, in the salvation of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DOWNS

E. A. DENNARD

W. M. F. ROBERTS

PERIODICALS

We recommend that our pastors everywhere subscribe and read carefully each week our own great Methodist Protestant Recorder. And that we encourage all our people everywhere to subscribe for same. We further recommend that we use our own Sunday School Literature and as far as practical we patronize our own publishing houses for all books we may need. Giving as our duty to our own denomination the profits derived therefrom.

E. M. MOUSER

G. A. McVEY

C. H. RUSHING

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER

We recommend that in Section 6 of By-Laws where it reads "President" that it should read "The Secretary" shall furnish each pastor, etc.

That in section 6 of By-Laws where it reads "That Pastors reports be handed to the chairman, etc". This should be changed so as to conform to the reading of section 2 of the Rules of Order.

We recommend that in section 4 of By-Laws where it

reads "without ministerial work for more than one year."
This should be changed to read "two years" so as to conform
to section 5, article 25 of the Discipline.

MOLLYE STEWART

J. M. STROZIER

L. J. OVERSTREET

PASTOR'S REPORT

We your Committee on Pastors Report have examined
and corrected reports to the best of our knowledge.

We find in church membership a net increase of 136
this conference year.

There has been 117 baptisms and 126 professions.

The President's salary was fixed at twelve hundred dol-
lars by the annual conference and he has been paid \$973.75.

B. F. GRIFFIN

JOHN M. STROZIER

W. H. CARROLL

TREASURER'S REPORT

Raised for General Conference.....	\$411.31
Raised for Annual Conference.....	317.25
Divided as follows:	
Church Extension	\$95.17
Conference Secretary	63.45
Superannuate Fund	63.45
Conference Journal	63.45
Conference Treasurer	31.73

\$728.56

F. LYMAN SHOWS, Treasurer.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Balance on hand Nov. 12, 1929.....	\$336.71
Received from loan on Bentley church.....	22.00
Received from conference treasurer.....	95.17

\$453.91

J. W. LEE, Sec.-Treas.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

Realizing the destructive and very deplorable effects of

intemperance on the individual, community and natural life, spiritually, socially and economically;

Be it resolved, that this church body commit herself definitely and then proceed to fight this deadly evil.

First, By cleansing the various forms of intemperance from our own ranks, by pulpit declaration, personal persuasion and by every scriptural means given us.

Second, By instructing our people, especially our children in our homes, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies.

Third, By going to the sinner in his home, on the street and in the dark place of sin and persuade him to an acceptance of Jesus Christ.

Prohibition

Be it resolved that this conference now and always, be in spirit back of the 18th amendment and as pastors and leaders firmly insist that our people preserve all respect for civil authority and measures of commission safety which are ordained of God.

We recommend that as a church we keep within the bounds at all times in our activities and utterances, not falling into error as others, remembering that our weapons are not carnal but spiritual..

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. STEWART

J. F. REID

M. C. WHITE

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the following assessments and apportionments:

Presidents Salary\$1,200.00

Annual Conference 1,200.00

Distributed as follows:

Church Extension25%

Conference Journal20%

Conference Secretary20%

Superannuate Secretary20%

Conference Treasurer10%

General Conference Delegate 5%

New Century Service (General Conference)..... 4,000.00

These amounts to be apportioned among the several churches in accordance with their ability to pay as based on

church membership and financial strength. This apportionment should be arranged at the earliest possible date after the boundaries of the several charges have been made by the Stationing Committee and printed in the minutes.

This committee urges a special effort on the part of the Ministers in educating the people on the New Century Service Program and in collecting the amounts apportioned to their respective charges.

We also recommend that a copy of the New Century Service Plans for 1929-30, as presented by our Executive-Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Jas. H. Straughn, be given a prominent place in the minutes of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. L. BROWN

W. F. JONES

J. J. McKEITHEN

ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We recommend:

First, R. H. Hearn, L. F. Hearn, H. E. LaCroix and Mrs. Ola Ramsey having completed their first years course of study be passed into the second years class.

That James A. Jones failing to meet the faculty at the appointed time be retained in the second years class.

Second, That W. G. Fussell be retained in the first years course of study and that L. A. Boddie being in school be also retained in the first years class.

Third, That Morris Lee, having satisfactorily passed the third years course of study be ordained and that the hour be fixed for his ordination just preceeding the evening worship.

Fourth, There being no report from C. H. Bissell, we recommend that this conference dispose of his name.

We call attention to the ruling of the conference that no applicant or undergraduate be received or examined unless they meet the Committee the day previous to the setting of the annual conference as provided by the law.

F. LYMAN SHOWS

LULA WARDLOW

I. L. YEAGER

THANKS

We the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church tender our heartfelt thanks of the pastor and the

people of Grayson for the royal manner in which they have entertained the Louisiana Conference.

May God bless and reward you all abundantly.

J. A. RILEY

J. H. LEWIS

NEW CENTURY SERVICE PLANS—1929-1930 FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPROVAL

Dear Brethren:—

Last year I submitted to you a general scheme of New Century Service procedure which would give to the Denomination a uniform approach to our general benevolences. This procedure, which was approved by practically every conference, has in the main been carried through. The year has been marked by the finest cooperation in every direction and it may be stated in all fairness that we have made distinct gains.

Our first great problem is to get "New Century" as an idea fixed in the thinking of the thinking of the church. The phrase itself is becoming an increasingly natural expression. What it signifies, as involving a particular activity, is slower of realization, but we have every reason to suppose we shall have this year a great response—both in set-up and in definite results.

The main thesis of New Century Service is the creation in every church of a definite agency, known as the New Century Service Commission, whose sole business it is to foster New Century Service in that church by educational, stewardship and financial methods. All our plans are conditioned on the presence of this Commission. I feel I cannot over emphasize its importance.

Our plans for the year therefore are submitted to you, with the approval of the Executive Committee, as follows:

1. To follow through with our plans of last year.

(a) The appointment of an Annual Conference Commission with the same instructions as of last year; to foster and project the New Century Service plan within its own boundaries.

(b) The setting up in each church of a New Century Service Commission, whose sole business it is to foster New Century Service in their church.

(c) The continued loyalty appeals, for pastors and churches. We feel this is a very reasonable request and that it lies close to the heart of our whole problem.

2. To approve the following recommendations arrived at in a meeting of annual Conference Treasurers, May, 1929.

(a) The use of uniform report blanks by all Conference Treasurers.

(b) The use of uniform report blanks by all local church treasurers to Annual Conference Treasurers.

(c) The use of financial report blanks by all pastors to the Annual Conference, samples of which are here for distribution, and the corresponding use of tables in the printed minutes. There is at present a great diversity in annual conference reports. The use of this blank will bring the whole church into accord in its printed records.

(d) Churches are asked to report to the Conference Treasurer, on or before the 10th of each month. The Conference Treasurer to report on or soon after the 15th of each month.

(d) Churches and pastors to report in even dollars only—no pennies. There is here large saving in clerical labor, likelihood of errors, cost of printing minutes.

(f) All monies must travel through the usual channels; first to the Conference Treasurer, thence to General Conference Treasurer. When sent otherwise, it will be endorsed back to the proper Treasurer. Womans Auxiliary monies follow their own courses, and do not come to the Annual Conference Treasurer. Whenever missent it will be endorsed back to the Annual Conference Branch Treasurer.

(g) Credits on New Century Service will not be allowed for monies sent direct to beneficiaries. The only credits allowed by Annual Conferences or their Treasurers will be when accompanied by cash, check or proper voucher.

(h) Create an honor roll of Gold Star Charges and pastors which pay their benevolences in full, reading the list in Annual Conference session and printing the same as a group in the Minutes.

3. The approval of April as Up-To-Date and Stewardship-Sign-Up-Month.

4. The observance of New Century Service day, for prayer and presentation, October 23rd, or 30th.

Submitted,

JAS. H. STRAUGHN,

Executive Secretary-Treasurer for Promotional Work.

APPOINTMENTS

Circuits	Place	Pastor
Ansley Circuit	Ansley Dry Prong Bentley	J. W. Lee
Colfax Circuit	Colfax Beulah Spring Hill	J. A. Jones
Chatham Circuit	Chatham Concord Mt. Pleasant Zoan	J. R. Strozier
Dodson Circuit	Dodson New Hope	I. A. Patton
Sunrise Circuit	Sunrise Brazell Chapel	I. A. Patton
Evergreen		Unsupplied
Grayson Circuit	Grayson Shiloh Kelly Sardis	Ira L. Yeager
Hicks Circuit	Hicks Mt. Zion Hollens Chapel Couley	G. A. McVey
Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Unsupplied
Jena Circuit	Jena Belah	Mrs. Bessie Kendrick

Monroe	Monroe	J. C. Hearne
Mt. Nebo	Mt. Nebo Bethel	Unsupplied
Luna Circuit	Luna Walnut Grove Pine Grove Antioch	H. E. LaCroix
Queen City Circuit	Courtland Terrys Chapel Knights Bluff	Mrs. M. E. Perdue
Pollock Circuit	Pollock Ursery	F. Lyman Shows
Roberts Mission	Concord	Morris Lee
Strickland Circuit	Barrons Chapel Clear Creek Ball Bethel	W. F. Ragsdale
Urania	Urania	Mrs. M. E. Perdue
Arcadia Circuit	Bethlehem Cross Roads Liberty Valley Spring Hill	B. F. Griffin
West Carroll	Campbells Chapel	E. M. Mouser
Lewis Chapel	Lewis Chapel Pleasant Hill	J. H. Lewis
Oil City	Ferry Lake	Unsupplied

Winnfield Circuit

Damascus
Heflin

G. J. L. Brown

Conference Missionaries
E. A. Dennard—Wesley Fussell

Superintendent Home of Good Samaritan
J. R. Downs

In School
L. A. Boddie

Evangelists
J. A. Riley—H. H. Cantley—Morris Lee—J. F. Reid
Mrs. Lula Wardlow—R. M. Walker

Without Appointment

W. T. Waller, J. A. Holt, W. S. Dunn, Mrs. Ola Ramsey, O.
W. Stewart, M. E. Bartlett, J. A. D. Williams, E. W. Corley,
Mrs. S. E. Brady, R. H. Hearne, J. H. Combs, J. M. Strozier

Louisiana Branch
WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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South Fourth Street.
Secretary Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members, Mrs. Joe
G. Smith, Minden, La., R. F. D.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Sixth Annual Session of the Louisiana Branch of the Womans Missionary Society will meet with the Urania Church, Urania, La., in April, 1930; the exact date to be announced later.

With the new Century Service Program before us and the responsibility of the Missionary Work on the part of the women of the church we urge each pastor to cooperate with the branch in organizing of auxiliaries in all of our churches and to educate our people in mission work through mission study classes, Sunday Schools, and Christian Endeavors.

Also that the Missionary Record be read in each home, keeping in touch with our work at large, and since each member of the church is a member of the Missionary Society, should inspire us to a greater and broader work.

MISS MOLLYE STEWART, President.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. No delegates shall be entitled to a seat in the Annual Conference without proper credentials, or other satisfactory evidence of his election; and in case of alternate, the certificate shall so express it.

Section 2. Delegates to the Annual Conference shall be elected from the members in good standing and in full membership, over the age of fifteen years. In circuits, stations and missions, it shall be the duty of the Steward to designate the time and place and give notice of the election. The election shall be held under the direction of the stewards; and they shall act as judges of the election, and cause the same to be returned to the Fourth Quarterly Conference, there to be compiled and consolidated. The person or persons receiving a plurality vote shall be declared duly elected delegate or delegates, and next highest shall be declared alternate or alternates, and receive certificates accordingly; provided that in the case of a tie, member of Quarterly Conference, by a majority vote shall decide; and provided further, that in case the delegate and alternate elected from any work are providentially hindered from attending the Annual Conference to which they were elected, then the pastor in charge shall have the right to appoint a suitable person to represent the work in the Conference. That no one, especially the men, shall be allowed to vote for delegate who does not contribute regularly for the support of the pastor, and the claims of the General Annual Conference.

Section 3. No person shall be elected to orders, except they be persons of exceptional moral character, genuine piety, respectable attainment, and sound in the belief of the fundamental doctrine of Christianity, and faithful in the discharge of gospel duties.

Section 4. No minister in good health shall be left without ministerial work for more than two years at the end of which time he shall resume his itinerate labors, or be transferred to the unstationed list, and if so transferred shall receive a certificate of his standing. This rule shall apply to any minister so transferred provided he, at his own request, may locate by vote of the conference.

Section 5. No minister or preacher appointed to a circuit, station or mission, shall cease from labors assigned him by the stationing authority until his term of service shall

have expired, except by consent of the President, for reason by him deemed expedient.

Section 6. The Secretary shall furnish each pastor with a condensed blank PASTORS report at least ten days prior to the opening of each session of the Annual Conference, that each pastor during the morning of the second day of Conference hand their reports to the Committee on Pastors Reports, and that as soon as passed upon by committee and Conference said report shall be delivered to Conference Steward for his action, then to the Statistical Secretary for final disposition. Should any pastor fail to comply with this rule, for the first offense he shall be reprimanded by the President, and for the second offense shall be located by a majority vote of the Conference. That the evangelists and Conference missionaries read their report to the Conference. We recommend that when the President visits a pastoral charge that he first converse freely with the pastor as to the spiritual and financial condition of the charge, and that he insist on a strict obedience of the vows made when uniting with the church.

Section 7. The Board of Stewards of each charge shall, soon after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, meet and in connection with the pastor proportion the assessment made by the fourth Quarterly Conference for the support of the pastor. The proportion to be made to each class according to ability and willingness to pay, and that the stewards see that the same is paid promptly, and in connection with Section 7, we recommend that each steward keep a non-effective roll, noting those that are able and do not contribute to the support of the pastor, the President and to the general interest of the church, and that the stewards notify the pastor of the number of members that do not help support the church.

Section 8. On all subjects involving the financial interest of the church, no one shall be entitled to a vote, except those who are eighteen years of age, and are contributing members in full membership.

Section 9. Any member twenty-one years of age, and in good standing and in full membership for one year, is eligible to any office in the church, and as a delegate to the Annual Conference: provided, that where a church, circuit, station or mission, has no member of said age, they may place in office in the church, or elect as delegate to the Annual Confer-

ence such as are not twenty-one years of age and such as have not been members one year.

Section 10. Due notice shall be given previous to any action to be taken that involves the financial interest of the church.

Section 11. The term of office of Conference Steward shall be one year.

Section 12. The Conference Steward shall be required to receive and hold all moneys collected for various benevolent purposes from the difference charges, also Conference collections.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the Conference Steward to settle all incidental expenses of the Conference out of the Conference collections during the session, and present the remainder to the Conference for disbursement.

Section 14. He shall pay over to the different boards or persons authorized to receive same, all money received for the various benevolent purposes, taking receipt and at which and other business in his hands shall make a proper exhibit to the Conference during the session at which he was appointed, also at the expiration of his term of office.

Section 15. At the first quarterly conference of each conference year the pastor shall call attention to the amount of the assessment made by the fourth quarterly conference, for his support during the year. Immediately after each quarterly conference the pastor shall call attention of each class to the amount of his salary that is unpaid, and in case the pastor neglects to do this, the steward will not be held responsible if the full amount is not paid. In connection with Section 15, we recommend that at the fourth quarterly conference of each year that a circuit steward be elected whose duty it shall be to collect the general and conference claims, and forward same as soon as collected to the Conference Steward, and that the Conference Steward credit same to the charge from which it came, and notify the pastor of the amount receive and how appropriated. And that the pastor keep a record of same for his final report.

Section 16. There shall be appointed at each session of the Annual Conference a minister or preacher to preach an opening sermon at the sitting of the next annual session.

Section 17. The proceedings of the annual conference shall be recorded by the Secretary, and properly arranged for printing in the annual minutes, for which he shall receive reasonable compensation, and the minutes shall be signed by the President and Secretary.

Section 18. The Secretary shall take charge of all books, journals, records and proceedings of Conference and transmit the same to the Conference at its next session.

Section 19. The President shall be the stationing authority of the Conference, calling to his aid as council one layman from each work represented.

Section 20. In stationing the ministers and preachers, there shall not be given to any one appointment, who in the opinion of a majority of the members, is incompetent for the duties thereof, or who they believe will neglect the appointments, and such ministers and preachers may be transferred by conference to the unstationed list; provided that no minister or preacher who, in the judgment of the conference, is entitled to a superannuated relationship, shall be transferred.

Section 21. It will be the duty of the President to see that deeds be taken to all the church property belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church in the Louisiana District, and have same recorded.

Section 22. That the President, Secretary, Conference Steward and Standing District Committee shall be elected at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on the first day of each annual session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Section 23. These by-laws can only be changed, altered or amended by giving one day's notice in open Conference of such change, alteration or amendment, and it will require a two-thirds vote of the members belonging to that session of the Conference.

RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The Conference shall be opened promptly on the day and time appointed, the President conducting the Devotional Services. The roll shall then be called, after which the President shall read the Annual Report.

Section 2. During the morning of the second day of Conference all ministers and preachers under appointment of this Conference, shall hand their reports to the Committee on Pastors' Reports.

Section 3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the member to whom it is assigned.

Section 4. All motions and resolutions shall be written, if the President and Secretary request.

Section 5. When a motion is seconded or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented, and is read by the Secretary or is stated by the President, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Conference any time before the amendment or decision.

Section 6. All motions to postpone or lay on the table shall be taken without debate.

Section 7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adopting or rejecting, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which are placed, namely: First, indefinite postponement; second, laying on the table; third, referred to a committee; fourth, postponement to a given time; fifth, substitute; sixth, amendment. A substitute may be amended.

Section 8. When any member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

Section 9. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question or uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

Section 10. When a member wishes to speak on a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall decide it a privileged question.

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the same question, nor more than five minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak have spoken; provided, however, that the mover of a resolution, or a committee making a report, shall in all cases be entitled to five minutes to close the debate.

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TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

Charge	Pastor	No. of Appointments	Members Reported Last Year	No. of Additions	No. Removed	Present Membership	No. of Professions	No. of Baptisms	No. of S. S.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
.....	E. M. Mouser.....	1	153	14	3	164	10	.....	1	5	4
h.....	I. A. Patton.....	1	32	.....	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
y.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	3	60	4	6	58	10	3	1	6	5
m.....	E. A. Dennard.....	2	79	26	.....	105	15	15	1	7	4
.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	174	12	.....	186	12	8	2	8	7
een.....	G. W. Rockbald.....	3	211	2	.....	213	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
m.....	Ira L. Yeager.....	4	255	11	4	262	7	11	2	15	16
.....	James R. Strozier.....	3	221	19	9	231	20	9	2	14	14
.....	W. F. Ragsdale.....	1	35	4	1	38	10	2	.....	.....	.....
.....	E. M. Mouser.....	3	157	.....	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
pro.....	M. E. Perdue.....	2	85	6	1	89	.....	4	1	4	4
.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	G. J. L. Brown.....	3	39	3	.....	64	3	5	1	5	3
.....	J. C. Hearne.....	1	51	3	8	46	1	1	1	6	3
bo.....	Mrs. Arah Bevill.....	2	132	3	1	134	12	4	1	9	8
asant.....	James R. Strozier.....	1	60	14	19	55	14	7	1	6	6
y.....	M. G. Lee.....	1	20	.....	2	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	F. Lyman Shows.....	2	120	2	.....	122	2	2	1	5	3
City.....	M. E. Perdue.....	1	125	6	.....	131	.....	6	1	5	3
.....	R. M. Walker.....	3	103	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	1	7	4
s Mission.....	M. G. Lee.....	1	56	1	2	55	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hill.....	R. M. Walker.....	1	47	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and.....	G. A. McVay.....	4	405	14	.....	419	34	14	4	28	2
.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	50	4	.....	54	.....	.....	1	6	.....
.....	M. E. Perdue.....	1	72	17	4	85	.....	6	1	6	.....
ells Chapel.....	E. M. Mouser.....	1	64	18	.....	84	16	10	1	6	.....
a.....	B. F. Griffin.....	4	192	10	2	202	10	6	1	4	.....
ong.....	Mrs. Lula Wardlow.....	1	36	4	1	39	12	1	1	7
.....	W. S. Dunn.....	1	32	3	35	3	3	1	5
		76	3106	198	65	3239	211	117	27	164	13

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Arcadia.....	B. F. Griffin.....	\$ 625	\$125	\$ 676.27					\$ 142.87	\$ 14.45		\$ 93.50	\$ 56.05			\$ 20.00	\$ 13.17			\$ 1041.86
Ansley.....	E. M. Mouser.....	900		900.00					250.00	30.00			100.00			60.00	18.00	108.00		1629.00
Antioch.....	I. A. Patton.....	140		140.00					100.00				22.75							262.95
Bentley.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	350		344.00		50.00	28.00						25.00					1		447.27
Chatham.....	E. A. Dennard.....	425	120	368.35					106.00			15.00	54.53	3.22	2.15	5.38	2.00			556.63
Dodson.....	I. A. Patton.....	500		500.00		400.00							33.35							933.35
Dry Prong.....	Mrs. Lula Wardlow.....			35.00					110.00				8.67				7.00			160.67
Evergreen.....	G. W. Rockbald.....	150		127.00									140.00	33.96	22.54	56.60	107.90	41	172.10	2668.95
Grayson.....	Ira L. Yeager.....	1200		1346.00		370.75			175.00	200.00			19.00							146.00
Hicks.....	James R. Strozier.....	435	60	478.00		125.00			160.00	50.00	\$ 6		50.00				5.00			874.00
Heflin.....	W. F. Ragsdale.....	125		52.29									7.00			1.75				60.04
Jena.....	E. M. Mouser.....																			
Lewis.....	G. J. L. Brown.....	185		185.00						15.00			29.00							229.00
Monroe.....	J. C. Hearne.....	900		811.00		4.40	296.12		138.00	96.70			63.25	15.91	10.61	26.53	29.00			1491.52
Mt. Nebo.....	Mrs. Arah Beville.....	350		372.51		25.00			179.20	50.00	12		42.00							821.91
Mt. Pleasant.....	James R. Strozier.....	100		123.00		108.68				15.00	4	15.25								266.93
Oil City.....	W. G. Lee.....			8.00																8.00
Pollock.....	F. Lyman Shows.....	150	135	100.00					38.00	35.00			9.80	.60	.40	1.00	.55	2		292.44
Queen City.....	M. E. Perdue.....	125		125.00						24.00			45.00							184.00
Pice.....	R. M. Walker.....	150		154.25						15.00			20.00						50.00	189.75
Roberts Mission.....	M. G. Lee.....	75		65.00									15.00			30.00				110.00
Spring Hill.....	W. M. Walker.....	100		132.00									20.00			5.00				157.00
Strickland.....	G. A. McVay.....	500		688.00		75.00				100.00	6		47.25			5.00				921.25
Sunrise.....	I. A. Patton.....			200.00																200.00
Urania.....	M. F. Perdue.....	385		385.00	600					28.50	20	493.50	40.00			40.00				1413.20
Zoar.....	W. S. Dunn.....	50		50.00									15.00							65.00
Campbells Chapel.....	E. M. Mouser.....	250		335.00	2250				100.00	25.00	20		75.00			10.00	16.00		20.00	2811.00
Jonesboro.....	M. E. Perdue.....	300	240	300.00		25.00				30.00			40.00							395.00
		\$8470	\$680	\$8989.75	\$2850	\$1183.83	\$324.12	\$1500.07	\$735.65	\$ 68	2523.75	\$937.75	\$53.78	\$35.74	\$261.26	\$203.61	\$44	\$300.60	\$18326.72	

AND PROPERTY

	No. of C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Missionary Societies	No. of Members	No. Ladies Aids	No. of Members	No. Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Debt on Churches	Insurance on Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Insurance on Parsonages
0	1	15	1	12				\$ 1500					
5							1	2000	\$ 73	\$1000			
3					1	14	2	3000			1	\$ 1000	
0							2	5000					
							1	500			1	500	
5	2	76	2	35			4	5000		2000	1	1500	\$1000
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48	1	43	1	12			1	2500	100				
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30							1	500					
82	11	436	9	118	3	46	43	\$63950	\$919	\$8250	9	\$12400	\$3000

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Charge	Pastor	No. of Appointments	Members Reported	Last Year	No. of Additions	No. Removed	Present Membership	No. of Professions	No. of Baptisms	No. of S. S.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Missionary Societies	No. of Members	No. Ladies Aids	No. of Members	No. Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Debt on Churches	Insurance on Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Insurance on Parsonages
Ansley.....	E. M. Mouser.....	1	153	14	3	164	10		1	5	40	1	15	1	12										
Antioch.....	I. A. Patton.....	1	32		2	30													1	\$	1500				
Bentley.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	3	60	4	6	58	10	3	1	6	35								2	2000	\$ 73	\$1000			
Chatham.....	E. A. Dennard.....	2	79	26		105	15	15	1	7	43						1	14	2	3000			1	\$	1000
Dodson.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	174	12		186	12	8	2	8	70								2	5000					
Evergreen.....	G. W. Rockbald.....	3	211	2		213	8												1	500			1	500	
Grayson.....	Ira L. Yeager.....	4	255	11	4	262	7	11	2	15	165	2	76	2	35				4	5000		2000	1	1500	\$1000
Hicks.....	James R. Strozier.....	3	221	19	9	231	20	9	2	14	143	1	68						3	5000			1	1200	
Heflin.....	W. F. Ragsdale.....	1	35	4	1	38	10	2											1	750		750			
Jena.....	E. M. Mouser.....	3	157			157														3000					
Jonesboro.....	M. E. Perdue.....	2	85	6	1	89		4	1	4	40								2	2000			1	1500	
Luna.....		1	40			40														1000					
Lewis.....	G. J. L. Brown.....	3	39	3		64	3	5	1	5	35								3	2500					
Monroe.....	J. C. Hearne.....	1	51	3	8	46	1	1	1	6	50	1	8	1	12				1	7500	746	1000	1	3500	1000
Mt. Nebo.....	Mrs. Arah Bevell.....	2	132	3	1	134	12	4	1	9	88	1	75						2	2500					
Mt. Pleasant.....	James R. Strozier.....	1	60	14	19	55	14	7	1	6	60	1	31						1	1200					
Oil City.....	M. G. Lee.....	1	20	2		18	10																		
Pollock.....	F. Lyman Shows.....	2	120	2		122	2	2	1	5	30	1	10	1	12				1	2000			1	1000	
Queen City.....	M. E. Perdue.....	1	125	6		131		6	1	5	40								1	1000					
Fire.....	R. M. Walker.....	3	103			103			1	7	40								3	2000					
Roberts Mission.....	M. G. Lee.....	1	56	1	2	55	2																		
Spring Hill.....	R. M. Walker.....	1	47			47													1	1000					
Strickland.....	G. A. McVay.....	4	405	14		419	34	14	4	28	250	1	90						4	3000			1	700	
Sunrise.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	50	4		54		1		6	50								2	1500					
Urania.....	M. F. Perdue.....	1	72	17	4	85		6	1	6	50	1	20	1	13				1	3000		2500			
Campbells Chapel.....	E. M. Mouser.....	1	64	18		84	16	10	1	6	48	1	43	1	12				1	2500	100				
Aradja.....	R. F. Griffin.....	4	192	10	2	202	10	6	1	4	45		1	12	2	32	3		3	3500		1000	1	1500	1000
Dry Prong.....	Mrs. Lola Wardlow.....	1	36	4	1	39	12	1	1	7	40			1	10				1	1500					
Zoar.....	W. S. Dunn.....	1	32	3		35	3	3	1	5	30								1	500					
		56	3103	198	65	3239	211	17	27	164	1382	11	436	9	118	3	46	43	\$63950	\$919	\$8250	9	\$12400	\$3000	

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